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SUBJECT: NABIL RAMLAWI KEY TO PLO INTENTIONS AT ISLAMIC FONMINS
MEETING?

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1. REFTELS B AND C ARRIVED BY COINCIDENCE ON DESK EMBOFF
AT APPROX SAME TIME AS LATEST ISSUE OF LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE
WEEKLY, MONDAY MORNING (DATED JUNE 30 BUT DELAYED UNTIL
JULY 3 BY RECENT STRIFE IN BEIRUT). MAGAZINE FEATURES
ARTICLE ON POL SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION
SINCE UNGA APPEARANCES LAST FALL, ONE PORTION OF WHICH BASED
UPON INTERVIEWS WITH NABIL RAMLAWI AND FEISAL AWEIDA, BOTH
OF WHOM IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF PLO POLITICAL DEPT HEADED
BY FAROUK QADDOUMI. AWEIDA IS CHIEF OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN
POLITICAL DEPT AND RECENTLY HEADED PLO DEL TO ILO CONFERENCE
IN GENEVA.

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2. WE QUOTE BELOW REMARKS BY RAMLAWI APPEARING ON PAGE 45
PRT 45 OF MONDAY MORNING QTE IT NO SECRET THAT POSSSIBLE
EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN IS UP FOR DEBATE IN NON ALIGNED
CIRCLES. COORDINATION OFFICE OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS IS WORKING
ON DRAFT PLANS TO THIS EFFECT, AND WILL TAKE SOME SPECIFIC
STEPS IN THAT DIRECTION AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUGUST IN LIMA
NO-ALIGNED AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS ARE PLANNING TO PRESS FOR
EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. THEIR EFFORTS
WILL COME WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF 30TH SESSION OF UNGA. AMERICAN
IS AWARE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND HAS STARTED MAKING ITS
MOVES. A FEW DAYS AGO. PRES FORD HIMSELF DECLARED THAT US
WOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN, EXPRESSING
OPINION THAT SUCH EXPULSION WOULD BE VIOLATION OF UN CHARTER.
THIS CLAIM IS NOT RPT NOT VTRUE, BECAUSE ISRAEL, WITH ITS
AGGRESSIVE POLICIES AND PRESENCE, IS ITSELF DIRECT VIOLATION OF
CHARTER. ISREAL WAS ONLY ACCEPTED AS UN MEMBER AFTER ITS
DELEGATE AT TIME CLEARLY DECLARED THAT INNER QTE ISREAL
IS PEACE LOVING NATION WHICH SEEKS TO UPHOLD UN CHARTER AND
WHICH WILL ABIDE BY DECISIONS OF UN END INNER QTE.
IN FACT, TRUTH IS EXACT OPPOSITE. EVER SINCE ISREAL JOINED UN
IT HAS BEEN THREAT TO PEACE, AND HAS REPEATEDLY MOUNTED AGGRESSIVE
ATTACKS AND WARS AGAINST ARAB COUNTRIES. IT HAS NOT ABIDED
BY CHARTER, NOR HAS IT APPLIED UN RESOLUTIONS. HISTORY OF
ISREAL IS HISTORY OF VIOLATIONS OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND DECISION
AND ORGANIZATION HAS ALL RIGHT IN THE WORLD TO EXPEL IT BECAUSE
IT IS WARLIKE NATION THAT HAS NO RESPECT FOR WILL OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY. AS FOR LEGAL ASPECT, IT COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT UN
CHARTER GIVES SECURITY COUNCIL RIGHT TO FINALLY EXPEL MEMBERS
FROM ORGANIZATION. HOWEVER, THEREIS NO RPT NO PROVISION THAT
PREVENTS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM EXPELLING MEMBER FOR A SESSION
AND REPAETING THIS ACTION AT EVERY SESSION. CHARTER LIKE
WISE, DOES NOT RPT FORBID ASSEMBLY FROM ASKING COUNCIL TO
PERMANENTLY EXPEL MEMBER, IF THAT MEMBER PERSISTENTLY VIOLATIONS
UN PRINCIPLES AND RULES, IGNORING THEM OVER PERIOD
OF YEARS, THUS POSING THREAT TO WORLD PEACE ON MORE THAN ONE
OCCASION. IN FACT ISREAL STILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN EXPAN-
SIONST.RACIALIST POLICY WHICH THREATENS SECURITY COUNCIL,
UNDER CHARTER, IS COMPETENT BODY TO RECOMMEND EXPULSION, AND WE
REALIZE THAT PRESENT MAKEUP OF COUNCIL DOES NOT RPT NOT MAKE
IT LIKELY THAT SUCH RECOMMENDATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING, HOW
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EVER, WE ARE NOT LOOKING TO COUNCIL FOR SUCH MOVE, BUT TO
GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHERE THIRD WORLD HAS A VOICE. THIS ISSUE
ACTUALLY HIGHLIGHTS LEGAL TUSSLE GOING ON WITHIN WORLD ORGANIZATION
INVOLV NG GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SECURITY COUNCIL. IN
FACT, THIS TUG OF WAR HAS FINALLY LED TO FORMATION OF SPECIAL
COMMITTEE WHICH ISSTUDING PROVISIONS OF CHARTER IN BID TO
UPDATE ORGANIZATION AND KEEP IT RESPONSIVE TO WILL OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY, WHCIH IS INCREASINGLY REPRESENTED IN ASSEMBLY RATHER

THAN COUNCIL. THIS IS COMPLEX PROBLEM, BUT IT APPEARS TO US THAT IT WILL COME UP AGAIN AND AGAIN, AS LONG AS ASSEMBLY IS RESPONSIVE TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND WILL OF OVERWHELMING MAJORITY WHEREAS COUNCIL REMAINS ALOOF, SERVING SPECIAL INTEREST OF CERTAIN PARTIES AND IGNORING WILL OF MAJORITY AS EXPRESSED THROUGH ASSEMBLY. END WTE.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE REPEATED RAMLAWI'S REMARKS AT LENGTH BOTH AS EXPRESSION OF PLO'S CASE FOR EXPULSION OF ISREAL AND INDICATION OF HIS FAMILIARITY WITH UN AND EXPULSION ISSUE. RAMLAWI ABOUT WHOM WE KNOW LITTLE, APPEARS TO BE PLO POLITICAL DEPT SPECIALIST ON THIS QUESTION. IF ONE (REFTEL B) AND ONE (REFTEL C) EQUALS TWO, WE SUSPECT THAT PLO DOES INDEED INTEND WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP IN UN AT ISLAMIC FORUMS MEETING IN JIDDA LATER THIS MONTH. INCLUSION OF THIS RELATIVE UNKNOWN IN PLO DEL POINTS TO THAT CONCLUSION. ACCORDING TO DATA AVAILABLE TO US, SAID ABU HISHAN AS FATCH RPT FATAH REP IN SAUDI ARABIA AND HIS INCLUSION IN PLO DEL WOULD APPEAR TO BE NATURAL PHENOMENON. WE WOULD OF COURSE, APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC DATA DEPT OR ADDRESSEES MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ON THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS. GODLEY

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